

THE EARTH QUAKED

Southern California Severely Shaken.

THE PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED

Japan Also Receives a Shaking Up. A Village Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

San Diego, October 23.—This city and neighboring towns were visited this afternoon by a series of earthquakes of more than ordinary severity. The first shock occurred at 3.03 p.m. and was followed at intervals of a quarter of a minute by two others. The last one was the strongest experienced heretofore since the coming of Americans.

People in brick houses warned into the streets, hearing the startling grind of brick and mortar and seeing, in some cases, the walls crack. A heavy sound was heard in all parts of the city immediately preceding the quake.

Considerable consternation was caused in the public schools, the children in some of the rooms being hastily dismissed.

Clocks stopped, and windows and doors were shaken severely. The second shock was observed by but few people, being very light, and coming while all were talking of the first, but the third was so pronounced as to bring people into the streets. Telephone messages from Coronado, Upper Otay Dam, Campo, National City and other places showed that the quake was felt about equally at all surrounding points. Los Angeles was shaken from the hillsides and rattled down the canyons, and a heavy roar or booming noise accompanied the tremors.

Los Angeles, October 24.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 3.35 this afternoon.

London, October 23.—A dispatch from Tokio says an earthquake occurred yesterday in the province of Aikita. The shock was so severe it almost completely destroyed the town of Sakita. The loss of life was very heavy and the loss to property enormous.

NEWS OF THE WAR.

Another Battle Fought, and the Japanese Repulsed.

London, October 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Tientsin says Chinese soldiers reported that a battle occurred near Yieh Chow yesterday, and the Japanese were repulsed, with a loss of 3000 men on each side.

A correspondent of the Times at Tientsin claims that the Japanese war ships are reported to be cruising off Shanghai promontory at the south of the Yangtze, the intention being to waylay Chinese commerce. A Chinese fleet left Wei-Hai-Wei yesterday with orders to attack the Japanese squadron.

The Emperor of China, realizing the importance of the naval battle fought off Yieh Chow, has issued a decree awarding honors to foreign officers who served on Chinese ships and bestowed three years' pay on the widows of those who were slain in this action.

Yokohama, October 23.—It is reported the second Japanese army began operations for the capture of Port Arthur yesterday.

THE NEW PROCESS

Of Preserving California Fruit a Success.

Chicago, October 23.—The first carload of California fruit, under the new process of preservation by carbonic acid gas instead of refrigeration, was sold here today. The car was shipped from Sacramento October 15th. It contained 1000 bushels of apples, of which the air was pumped and the compartments charged with carbonic acid gas. Owing to an accident one compartment sprang a leak and the fruit contained partially spoiled, owing to the admission of air, while the fruit from the other was in as perfect condition as the day it was loaded.

A FIEND JAILED.

A Kentucky Merchant Outrages a Nine-year-old Girl.

Panama, Ky., October 23.—William Greene, a merchant aged 55 years, is in jail charged with a heinous offense against the nine-year-old daughter of Max Stromberg. Greene is charged with outraging the little girl into his store yesterday. To say the victim's mother disbelieves her daughter's condition. Physicians confirmed it afterwards. The city is in a state of great excitement today. The girl is in a precarious condition and may become a cripple.

San Jose Races.

San Jose, October 23.—The races were postponed on account of rain. The meeting will probably begin Friday. Arrangements are being made for a special free-for-all race between Silkwood, W. Wood and Waddo J. This will be the greatest race of the year here, purse \$2500.

There will also be a free-for-all trot with Martin Jr., She, Ottobell, Bonnell, Klamath and Wayland W., as starters.

Progress of the Worden Trial.

Wooland, Cal., October 23.—Several witnesses were examined today in the Worden case regarding the condition of the track and bridge, and all gave evidence going to prove that the bridge and track were tampered with. A new witness has been discovered in the person of a young man named Arthur Western, who claims to have witnessed the wrecking.

Will Protect Seals.

Washington, October 23.—Portugal has accepted the invitation of the United States and has signified her adherence to the agreement arranged by the Paris arbitration for the protection of seals in the North Pacific ocean and Behring sea.

The Markets.

San Francisco, October 23.—Wheat—Steady; December, 85½¢; May, 97¢. Barley—Steady; December, 80½¢; May, 90½¢. Corn—\$1.27½. Bran—\$15.60 per ton.

Damage Suit.

San Francisco, October 23.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin today began suit against Mrs. Henry Martin for \$750,000 damages alleged to be done to her character and standing in the community by the defendant.

ANOTHER LEAVES THE FOLD

A Prominent Populist Has Enough of the Party.

Another prominent worker in the Populist cause in this state has discovered the shoals upon which the party is drifting, and has decided that he has enough of it. A Sacramento dispatch says that James H. Devine, a member of the Board of City Trustees, and chairman of the finance committee of the People's Party county central committee, has gone in his resignation from the committee, and also as a member of the People's Party. Devine informed a reporter that there were five American Protective Association men on the county ticket, and that the party had fallen into the hands of that organization.

He gives the usual reasons for leaving the party. In his letter of resignation he says, among other things: "As long as the People's Party adhered to the principles of the Omaha platform it had the respect and confidence of all honest-thinking men, and was without doubt the only party in this state, who, since it has departed from these principles, and has become the last burial ground of shoddy and scheming politicians, outcasts from all other parties, it has failed to maintain its mission of reform, and instead of lifting labor up from the mire of slavery, it is becoming more helpless in the hands of corporation power and greed."

RAIDED BY OUTLAWS.

BOB COOK'S GANG TERRORIZE THE CITIZENS.

They Rob Many Stores and a Post-office and Intended to Hold Up a Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 23.—Bob Cook's gang of outlaws raided several towns in the Indian territory last night. Eight mounted desperadoes rode into Watova and terrorized the people by firing volleys from guns. They robbed every store in town, including the post-office. Then they rode to Tahla, ten miles away, and repeated the performance. It is believed they intended to hold up the Missouri Pacific train at Tahla. While they were robbing the postoffice the train pulled in, but the train men were notified of the bandits' presence and the train was started out at once.

War Department in Doubt.

Washington, October 23.—The war department is in doubt as to the legality of sending troops to the Indian territory to dispossess and capture Indian robbers. It is claimed troops cannot be used until the judicial department asks for them, which it has not yet done. Army officers are of the opinion the express company has no right to demand their utmost to protect their property.

Great Racers Matched.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 23.—The two greatest pacers of the age, Robert J. and John R. Gentry, have been matched for a race on the Buffalo Driving Park course Thursday, November 1st. The track is very fast, and if the winner is fine a record-breaking performance is probable.

THE USE OF ANTITOXINE.

Statistics Showing the Power of the Recently Discovered Remedy For Diphtheria.

In the first report given to the public by the board of health in this city concerning the use of the so-called antitoxine for the prevention or cure of diphtheria it was stated by Dr. Diggs that the record of 200 cases showed that when the injections were made on the first day of the appearance of the disease the recoveries were 100 per cent, and that 97 per cent of those treated on the second day recovered. There are now accessible more detailed statistics concerning the use of this remedy in certain European hospitals.

For the three years immediately preceding the application of antitoxine in the Emperor and Empress Frederick's children's hospital at Berlin 1,081 cases of diphtheria were treated, and the mortality was 40 per cent. After the middle of last March 145 cases were treated by the application of the new remedy, and the mortality fell to 14 per cent. It should be borne in mind that all these were cases in which the disease had become established before the injections were made. The physicians in charge of the hospital also reported 72 children who had been exposed to the disease, and only eight of these afterward had diphtheria, the disease appearing in a mild form.

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"I assume to say that I did keep your body say something about it," replied the Populist, evidently making an effort to remember something which had escaped from the chambers of his memory.

"Well, then, what is the substance of the amendments, the first, for instance?"

"I don't know."

"Of the second?"

"I forget."

"Of the third or fourth?"

"I cannot think of them."

"Of any of them?"

"They have all slipped me," replied the Populist, who now began to understand that he was on the rack.

"How are you going to vote on these amendments?"

"I will decide that when the time comes," said the disciple of the portable blackboard, somewhat impatiently.

The Democrat said that he had the Populist on the hip, and addressing him in a voice of sympathy, he said:

"You are a man of average intelligence, as I take it. Yet you did not know that constitutional amendments were to be voted on. You did not know that laws should originate with the people, and that they would go to the ballot box, and the election is upon you. Here is an example of what your 'initiative and referendum' would amount to, if you had it. Not one of the two hundred would ever know what laws were to be voted upon; and not one in a thousand would ever examine intelligently into the merits of the laws sought to be enacted. If you cannot keep your self posted on eight or ten constitutional amendments, short and simple as they are, how would you do with the ten hundred million laws which the Populists would put forth to be voted on the first year?"

The Populist had never seen it. It had light before him. He seemed to be thinking over it.

The county clerk will mail to every voter in the county a sample ballot. The voter should carefully study this ballot, and after thoroughly understanding it should mark it just as he wants to vote. Of course he will not be allowed to put this sample ballot in the box, but when he goes into the booth to mark his ticket he can lay the sample before him, and can see how to mark the ballot. This is especially necessary in the case of the constitutional amendments. Every voter should study each amendment in the quiet and leisure of his own home, and make up his mind whether he will vote for or against it, and then mark it on the sample ballot accordingly. On the regular ticket the amendments will be indicated by numbers only, and they must be marked accordingly. No name can be remembered the numbers and what they mean. As to how to vote on them, that is left to each man's judgment, but there are a few on which all good citizens should be informed. For instance, against the increase in the board of equalization; vote against the increase in the pay of legislators; vote for the educational qualification; but the foreign property owner in this country should be taxed, and on the rest of the amendments decide according to the best light obtainable.

Frequently ago the Fresno Typographical Union sent a request to the Democratic central committee, asking that the candidates on the Democratic ticket pledge themselves that they would, in case of election, give their official printing to home offices, and not send outside the county for their election cards, blanks and general supplies which can be as well furnished here. This request was laid on the table, and so far as the general public is informed it is lying there yet, without any action having been taken on it. This is not absolute proof that the local democracy is like the national democracy, in favor of buying away from home provided it is a little cheaper.

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The Populists are also in the light, and they take offense if anyone insinuates that they have no earthly show of getting a single one of their men into office. They are, however, not less than one-half the votes in the county will satisfy them. They have been polling the various precincts, and some of their lists have fallen into the hands of outsiders who declare that the necessary mass of earth may be seen by pulling with rainbow tints around the borders of these Populist polling lists. It is not unusual for them to claim a majority of twenty per cent, predicted with only twenty or thirty voters.

The Populist parade furnished a pretty accurate basis for estimating their strength in the county. Two years ago their parade was in respect similar to the one on Monday, except not quite so large. It came from as many sections of the county. That parade had by count, from 340 to 360 voters in twenty precincts in the city. The following was about 1500, or not three times as many as there were voters in the parade. On last Monday there were, by count, from 450





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